SAT, URDAY......NOVEMBER 2, 1875.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- The prebabilities are that it would be colleer and clear or clear

THE WEATHER DESTERDAY WEE rainy and disagrecable. Et not of Thermometer at the Dispatch office November 26, 1870.

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STATE FINANCES REPORT OF SECOND AUDITOR.

CONDITION OF THE DEBT INTEREST PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

Valuable Information for the People and Legislators.

The following report, recently presented by the Second Auditor to the Governor, affords a large amount of valuable and interesting information in regard to the public debt and the measures that will be necessary to provide for the payment of the interest on

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,) SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, October 1, 1875.

To the General Assembly of Virginia: I have the honor to present herewith my annual report of the public debt and of the literary fund; also, the report of the commessioners of the Sinking Fund.

it will be seen by the anexed statement (A) that the amount of the public debt proper on the 30th of September, 1875, the end of the fiscal year, exc usive of bonds and certificates held by the Literary Fund and Sinking Fund, is \$29.514,426.38. The debt as reported 1st of October, 1874, was \$29.957. 0.75; but it has been reduced in the last year by purchase of bonds by commissioners Sinking Fund \$404,700, and by bonds finded for stock received from Auditor of Public Accounts and transferred to commissioners of Sinking Fund. \$37.884.37; leaving actual deb', as above, \$29,514,426.38. Amount of tax-paying coupons issued to

this date, \$18,881,500; amount of registered affairs of the basement offices after the defalbonds and fractional certificates which may cation of Colonel W. D. Coleman, Secretary onverted at the option of holders such bonds, \$1,355,515.80-making the amount of consol debt \$20,237,015.80. Amount of debt funded and to be funded in " This examination covered a period of twenbonds not convertible into consols, \$9.277. ty years. The conclusion arrived at was 410.58—making debt proper \$29,514,426.38. that the reports of the Second Auditor were Amount recognized as West Virginia's por- admitted to be true." tion, \$15,239,370.74.

INTEREST. By an act of April 22d, 1874, and another the j-urpose met on the 23d of June, 1875,

Resolved. That in the judgment of the board, having regard to the surplus in the amount necessary to the support of the Government, the condition of the treasury will July next, of two per cent, interest upon the debt bearing six per cent. interest, payable 1st of July, 1874, and the like proportion upon such bonds bearing five per cent. interest, under the acts of March 30th, 1871, and March 7th, 1872, and upon two thirds of the face of stock not funded at the same

Under this resolution the payment of interest due July 1st, 1874, was commenced on

This action of the board was, in my judgment, dictated by sound policy. There was

no order for payment of interest since that due January 1, 1874. To have failed to pay until January, 1876, would have injuriously of needy creditors in the State and many outside were constantly inquiring anxiously intere t so long due them. The amount proposed to be paid altogether would require only some two bundred and fifty thousand dollars, a considerable part of which it was known would not be called for during the

For these reasons the board concluded (wisely, I think) that it was better to borrow temporarily what might be necessary to meet demands upon the treasury, and pay default in payment so long deferred. It has had a happy effect on the credit of our

insignificant when compared with the benehis resulting from the payment of this small | ing March 31st, 1875. pertion of our obligations; and it is confidently believed that under the circumstances of the case the action of the board will be approved.

A more healthy feeling in regard to our "public debt," and daily increasing, is man-

ifest throughout the Commonwealth. The whole amount of tax paying coupons seed from the 1st of July, 1871, to this date is \$4,062:915. . From which deduct amount paid into the treasury for taxes, \$2,270,822; and amount paid in cash at the treasury at the rate of four cent. per annum with certificates issued for deferred two per cent., \$1,044,775-total, \$3,295,597-leaving outstanding upon all heretofore issued, including July, 1875, \$767,318.
It appears that coupons receivable for

has were paid into the treasury as follows: From January, 1872, to 11st October, 1873, \$301.104; for year ending 1st October, 1874, 81.098.627; for year ending 1st October, 1875, ₹851,091 - total, \$2,250,822.

The small amount paid in for taxes to October 1, 1873, was because we were paying interest during that period at four per cent., and certificates were issued for the deferred two per cent. If we could have continued the payment of four percent. regularly, a large amount of these coupons would have best retired without coming into the treasury for taxes at their face value.

It a fair to estimate that about nine hunalred thousand dollars of these consol cougions will come lute the treasury anguilly of laxes until the State can resume the re-Schar payment of four per cent, interest.

Amount of interest on debt proper for the year ending 30th September, 1875, at four

Zate, 8345,460.93. Total, \$1,199,864.29. And this includes all the past-due coupons repainting the steam fire-engines in the city. Outgrading, including those of July, 1875, The last of the job was completed yester. at the rate of four per cent. Fer annum, so day, and the handsome scroll-work and was sieks esterday and unable to be at his that, to the extent to which such coupons striping reflects credit upon his skill and office. third of their face' value must be added to the above amount is becessary to meet the above amount is becessary to meet the demands to this tim... There is legislative at work yesterday making connections for the fire-aiarm telegraph, and the gongs kept authority now for the coyment of such in-airm telegraph, and the gongs kept authority now for the board may continual striking during the morning.

A Saving.—By the recent decision of pesterday in reference to the fees of Recovering.—Mrs. Pettway's little child, yesterday in building an addition to the City Hali, Walter L. Burgess, Thomas G. Machine at work yesterday making connections for the week entill reference to the fees of yesterday in building an addition to the City Hali, Walter L. Burgess, Thomas G. Machine at work yesterday making connections for the week entil reference to the fees of yesterday in building an addition to the City Hali, Walter L. Burgess, Thomas G. Machine at work yesterday making connections for the week entil reference to the fees of yesterday in reference to the fees of the work yesterday in reference to the fees of an ordinary case in who was so badly scalded a few days ago, is backruptcy is reduced from ten to fifteen now out of danger and improving.

IMPROVEMENT.—Workman — Workman terest as the board may coink proper to or- up a continual striking during the morning. dollars,

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der on account of January and July, 1875, It may not be amiss to say that our debt represented by coupon bonds, with coupons attached receivable for taxes, is known in

LITERARY FUND. The condition of the fund is substantially the same as at date of last report. The board has funded all the stock held by them except a seven per cent. certificate, which could not be funded, there being no guthority for funding any but the five and six per

SINKING FUND. The report of the commissioners, marked C. and herewith present-ed, shows that they have acquired by purchase of State bonds funded under act of March 80, 1871.

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railloads.

By funding stock franterred by Auditor under act of Assembly...

By funding stock held by the old sinking fund under act of March 31, 1875... Aggregate of State bonds...... \$4.961.671 90

And certificates for deferred in-terest of one third amount due.. \$ 187.840 65 And West Virginia certificates..... 2,023,479 49

THE INTEREST. Due and payable on 30th September, 1875, at the rate of four per cent, on six per cents, and three and one third on five per per cent.

RECAPITULATION OF INTEREST. On public debt proper for balance sue 30th September, 1875, at rate of two thirds of full inter-

To Literary Fund:

To Sinking Fund:

121.321 36 anuary and 1876 Due or 30th Septem-Total.....*1,676,036 96 which is the amount to be provided for for payment of interest prescribed by law up to

Literary Fund and the Sinking Fund, and for payment of interest at four and at three and one third per cent. per annum on the public lebt proper to the 30th September, 1875. We have no means of knowing where our

public debt is held, but from the best estinate we can make, there is owned by citizens and corporations in Virginia about eight millions, of which probably six millions is in consols, \$8,000,000; in other States of the Union, \$13,000,000; and in foreign countries, \$8,514,426 38; whole debt, 829,514,426 38. THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

General Rogers, on the two last pages of his report, refers to the investigation into the the Board of Public Works. The Second Auditor's office was searchingly examined by an expert and by a legislative committee.

"In conformity with the views of the committee, a coupon register has been procured, and a clerk of intelligence and fidelity is enof March 29th, 1875, the board appointed for gaged exclusively on that work. There is no reason to believe that any counterfeit or duplicate coupon has ever been received

"Ever since the difficulty occurred in netreasury and the accruing revenues, and the spect to the Sinking Fund vague rumors have existed in regard to the conduct of the basement offices" and matters connected with them, and, as the committee say in their report, 'creating uneasiness in the public mind on the subject.'

" It is a source of proud satisfaction to me and my associates in this office to point to these reports, which show that the statements of the Second Auditor in respect to the publie debt, resting as they do upon more than one hundred acts of Assembly, and by reason of annual changes in our laws, the most complicated of any public debt in this country, have been pronounced true," The death of Colonel Thomas H. Dewitt

is appropriately noticed.

AN EX COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER .- Thomas E. affected the credit of the State. Hundreds Milstead, late deputy collector of customs at Yorktown, was before United States Commissioner Atkins yesterday to answer the when they could receive some portion of the charge that he did "appropriate hospital moneys collected by him during the years 1874 and 1875 to his own use and tenefit, and failed to make the necessary deposits when called upon by the officers of the Government having charge of such transaction, with intent then and there to defraud the United States." Ira Ayer, Jr., is the complainant in this case.

On another warrant it is charged that Mr. Milstead, while deputy collector of customs the small amount of interest such loan would at Yorktown, Va., did keep the money forcost for a few months, than to make further warded by the Government for the purpose of paying the rent of the office occupied by him as collector's office, and appropriate securities at home and abroad, as is seen by the same to his own use and benefit-to wit, the reports of prices in the markets. The thirty dollars for rent of office for the quarcost to the State in interest on the loans is ter ending December 31st, 1874, and thirty dollars for rent of office for the quarter end-

Peter Halstead is complainant in this case. On account of the absence of both of the prosecuting officers of the Government the cases were continued to the 20th of December, and accused admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars in each case. In one case Jacob Cohn and J. L. Waterman became his sureties; in the other, Howard S. McCandlish.

THE MAYO BANKRUPTCY CASE.-Messrs. John S. Wise and L. H. Chandler yesterday argued the bankruptcy case of D. C. Mayo before Judge Hugbes. Mayo went into bankruptcy in 1872, and his valuable tobacco-factory fixtures were sold at auction and bought by Mr. Clinton. Owing to the fact that the title of the property was not entirely clear the court did not require him to pay up the purchase-money in full. He, however, paid over to Allderdice, the assignee, at various times between six and seven thousand dollars. Now the creditors ask that Clinton be made to settle in full, the title to the property having been cleared. Judge Hughes took the case into consideration.

THANKSGIVING-DAY .- In our notice of services in the Episcopal churches we ought also to have mentioned St. Mark's, where there was service, participated in by a good

THANKSGIVING-BREGING. - On Thursday night several houses in the Eist End were visited by persons representing themselves as being very destate. They did not agree, however, as to their place of residence, and at some of the houses were unsuccessful, At one residence they were not very closely questioned and corn bread was offered them, per cent. on the six per cent. debt, and three which they refused, saying that if they could

been busily engaged for some days past in night he visited Concordia Encampment. He

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING. NOVEMBER 27, 1875.

THE RAILROAD SUIT. A MOTION TO BE MADE TO-DAY

ANOTHER LETTER FROM GEN. WICKHAM.

The United States Circuit Court was pened yesterday morning by Judge Hughes. ludge Bond remained in Baltimore to witness the removal of the body of Vice-President Wilson through the city, and telegraphed that he would be here this morning. Hon. William M. Evarts and the other New York counsel of the Chesapeake and Obio Railroad Company visited the court-room, and during a short intermission of business paid their respects to Judge Hughes. They signified their purpose of making a motion before the court this morning, but no intimation of its character was given. It was, however, generally supposed that their movement would be in favor of an early sale of the road, and it was regarded as not unlikely that the company, or at least its friends, the chief bondholders, would be prepared in a short time to make an offer for purchaser. the property. Action in that direction may be postponed until the annual meeting of stockholders, which is fixed for the 2d of December.

Several of the counsel of the company were Jesterday at the office of the Board of Public Works, no doubt in search of information to advance their interests in the proceedings about to be had.

The Board of Public Works have recently been considering this matter. The Attorney-General and the Governor have perfected plins to enable them, as far as it is possible, o protect the State's interest; and Mr. Daniel and his associates will, it is presumed, be in court to-day when the motion referred to is made.

Another Letter from Gen. Wickham. CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., November 26, 1875 .- Editors of the Dispatch: Gentlemen,-I hand you a copy of my letter of October 25th, referred to in the and deposit the proceeds. report of the receiver of this company, published in your paper of to-day, and will be obliged to you if you will publish it.

This letter was placed in the office of the receiver on the day it was written, and had no connection with the statements from New York which he says were furnished him with it. Those statements were handed him at his lodgings on the 27th October with a letter covering them. The receiver told end of fiscal year September 30, 1876, to the me on the 27th October that he would at once place this letter in the hands of the court, who then was considering the question of who should be appointed permanent receiver, and thus prevented me from placing, as I intended to do, a swern copy in the hands of the Judge before he rendered his decision; but it now seems he kept it back till yesterday.

A perusal of this letter will show that it covers many more points than are "explinatory of the manner in which the books of the company are kept at the Richmond and New York offices." Yours truly,

W. C. WICKHAM, Vice-President.

OCTOBER 25, 1875.

Henry Tyson, Esq: Dear Sir.—Having read your report to the court on the 22d instant, I submit the following explanatory 1 otes:

1. Until your appointment as receiver there was perfect confidence on the part of the employees of the company in the officers having the management for losses sustained in the destruction of their tion, and give a lofty and commanding appear. perfect connected on the part of the employees of the company in the officers having the management of the road and notwithstanding the large amount of pay que them they worked faithfully and zealously. The order of the court appointing a receiver who was entirely unknown to them had the effect of producing a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of the employees calculated to produce disorganization, but the old officers, being retained in charge of the working operations of the road, have been able to keep everything working smoothly.

2. Except in the ordinary freighting and fuel business there is no contract with any colliery save one. That contract was at once explained to you, and a draft drawn in your favor for the proceeds of a cargo of coal shipped under it. If you did not under stand the explanation given you, you had only to ask for further information to have obtained it. The Chesapeake and Ohio Raliroad Company owned the Biacksburg mine; and soon after it commenced using coal as ruel the company, with a view to reducing the cost of coal, put this mine in working order and leased it to a practical miner until March, 1876, binding him to furnish the company a certain daily amount of coal, and the company until March, 1876, binding that to turnish the company a certain daily amount of coal, and the company agreeing to take the same, at a much less price than they had previously been able to purchase coal for their engines. The result of this move was to bring down the price of coal offered the company by other coiliers to a figure below that at which they had agreed to take the coal from the Blacksburg nines. It became, therefore, desirable to get the had agreed to take the coal from the Blacksburg mines. It terame, therefore, desirable to get the company release! from its obligation to take this coal for its engines. In the mean time this Blacksburg coal was found to be a first class gas-coal. With a view, then, to reducing the cost of the company's fuel and of increasing its freighting business, and introducing this gas-coal from its line into the markets on the most favorable plan, the company, on condition of being released, so long as the whole product of the mine could be marketed elsewhere, from taking the coal they had contracted for, and of a considerable reduction in the selling price, undertook to market this coal for this particular mine

handsome increase in their business and setting other miners to develop the same veln.

3. In regard to information required from New York, duplicate books of all the moneyed accounts are kept—ove set in New York and the other in stichmond. The Bichmond office sends to the New York daily transcripts of its fransactions, with the vouclers to sustain all entries. A monthly transcript of all transactions in the New York office is sent to the Richmond office. The entries contained in these transcripts are transferred to the books of the office ranscripts are transferred to the books of the office transcripts are transferred to the books of the office to which they are respectively sent, so that each set of books contains precisely the same entries, and consequently full information can be obtained alike from the books in the New York office and in the Hichmond office in regard to all moneys received or disbursed.

As the chief financial business of the company has been managed in New York the hand-hook or

As the chief financial business of the company has been managed in New York the bond-book or list of bonds is kept there, and the disposition of the bonds can only be ascertained there save in so far as the entries in the general account books in both offices show the amounts credited to sales of bonds and charged to discounts and commissions.

4. The liabilities, so far as they have been ascertained and stated, appear in precisely the same manner on the books of each office, but the accrued and unpaid interest to September 30, 1875, has not been brought upon the books of either office; and as a very large amount of the indeptedness of the company consists of bills payable and of drafts drawn and negotiated in New York, the rate of interest which they carry since their default can only be ascertained there.

be ascertained there.

In this respect, and in this respect only, was it necessary to obtain information from the New York office to make a complete statement of Mabilities.

5. As the roadway, depois, and equipment form the larger portion of the assets of the company, and as the amount at which they would be placed depends on the mode of stating the cost of road, the Items of assets and cost of road should be considered jointly. Whilst the books in each office contain the same entries of everything that goes to ontain the same entries of everything that goes to contain the same entries of everything that goes to make up the cast of road, yet the amount has never been aggregated on the books as a sum total; and as the office in Richmond has no authority to adopt a policy in stating such an account, that question had necessarily to be referred to the New York chice before the statement could be made.

Thus the Richmond office might have stated the cost of the road as to the amount of money actually paid for grading and superstructure, excluding from computation interest, discounts, cost of negotiating bonds. &c., which are ordinarily included in computing the ultimate cost of the road, whilst

gointing bonos. &c.. which are ordinarily included in computing the ultimate cost of the road, whilst the New York office might think it proper to embrace those and other items,
6. A list of lands owned by the company outside of its right of way was called for, but no deduction of litle of those lands was called for. It was supposed that the statement that the company owned the lends conveyed the feet, that they held them by the lands conveyed the fact that they held them by proper title. The company holds deeds for all the lands contained in the list.

innds contained in the list.

No preferred stock has been issued, and in the case
of much of the lards mentioned in the list as subscribed, compromises were effected, by which the
parties took payment in money in lieu of preferred 7. The seizure of the property levied on did not materially interfere with the operation of the

On the contrary, arrangements were made for the regular and uninterrupted coaling of the engines within an hour after the levy was made, and the levy on the articles other than coal did not produce the slightest inconvenience.

Should you wish any further explarations than those contained is the foregoing note it will afford me much pleasure to furnish them to you.

Your oxedient servant,

WMS. C. WICKHAM, Vice-President.

Personal.-General Peyton Wise has re igned the position as president of the K K. Klub, and Major John H. Claiborne has been selected as temporary president. Mr. D. B. Blick, Grand Patriareh of the

will he see the city to day.
Mr. 130l. Jacobs, of the Engineer's office,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, PAIRST. Judge Hughes presiding.—In the matter of William Wallace, bankrupt. The report of the assignee was approved and confirmed, and the assignee discharged.

In the matter of S. C. Hayes, bankrupt.

dismissed. In the matter of George W. Anderson

bankrupt. This cause was set for hearing on the 9th day of December, 1875.

In the matter of John O. Chiles, bankrupt. The case was referred to Commissioner Atkins to sacertain and report whether the bankrupt is entitled to his dis-

charge. In the matter of John V. Jackson, bankrupt. The assignee's report of his sale of general system of the department. At prethe bankrupt's real estate was confirmed, and sent the Chief Engineer is endeavoring to when the purchase-money is fully paid the make arrangements for the purchase of heatassignee is directed to make a deed to the ers for several of the engines, so as to keep

In the matter of Benson & Bonn, bankrupts. The assignee's account was approved and the assignee discharged.

In the matter of J. J. Umlauf, bankrup in his hands. In the matter of R. M. Hudgins, bank

rupt. Upon the report of the register the bankrupt was ordered to show cause on the of construction) during the year to be rather 9th day of December next why he should not be attached for his contempt in disobey. ing the summons issued to him by the regis-The Trustees of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank, bankrupt,

against William Ira Smith and als., in chancery. The report of the sale of " Mount rooms, with hall, and a little room at the Erin" was confirmed and the trustees were ordered to make a deed to the purchaser upon the payment of the purchase-money SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, FRIDAY .-

Hillary Page rs. the Commonwealth (two cases). Writs of supersedeas awarded to five; which is no mean showing for the entwo judgments of the Circuit Court of Chesterprise of our city in these times of a geneterfield county, each sentencing the prisoner to be hung. Epes, &c., vs. Epes's administrator, &c

Partly argued by Major L. R. Page for the appellants and James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the appellees, and continued until to-morrow at 11 o'clock; after which the case of Banting vs. Willis Judge, &c., will be taken up. will be one of the largest and best arranged The next cases on the privileged docket are in the city. It fronts on Cary and Dock as follows, viz: Young, by &c., vs. Barner and als.

Siliman and als. vs. Fredericksburg and Orange and C. Railroad Company, &c. Sands vs. Page, escheator, &c. The court adjourned until to-morrow at

11 o'clock. DECISION OF AN INSURANCE CASE-OMISSION TO GIVE NOTICE OF LIEN DOES NOT VOID POL- dred and thirty-five feet long, without any icy .- We briefly mentioned yesterday that interruption of posts. The two outer secthe Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia tions will be used for inspected and unin- ested in our work. Nor do we limit our had affirmed the judgment of the Circuit spected tobacco, and the middle section

for losses sustained in the destruction of the paper-mill by fire. The insurance company contended that the mere omission on the part of the assured will be provided with commodious opento give notice of a lien existing on the pro-

contended that such omission had not that effect unless it occurred wilfully, with intent to deceive or defraud. Juage Moncure, delivering the opinion of the whole court, said: "There is nothing in the policy which requires a disclosure by the insured of the liens upon the insured property. There was no question propounded by the insurers to the insured in regard to the existence of such liens. The insurers might have examined the record for such liens, and made inquiries about them either of the insured or others. But they failed to do so. Can they now avoid the obligation thereafter arrested by Policemen Keegan of the policy on the ground that the insured, without being inquired of and without any fraud, omitted to give notice of the lien at The V's are printed prominently in the cor-

they cannot."

A SUIT ABOUT A CANCER:-The executors of George J. Thomas, deceased, have entered suit in the Circuit Court of Richmond for the recovery of five hundred dollars paid by him to Dr. A. G. Wollard, of this city; and the case will be tried next week. Thomas for many years suffered from cancer, and Dr. Wollard undertook to cure it. He entered into a written agreement with Wollard, and bound bimself to pay him five hundred dollars down and five bundred dollars more if the cancer was cured, but if the cancer was not cured all the money was to be returned. Thomas finally died from the cancer, as is turn of the five bundred dollars. Judge Crump and Captain Scott are counse! for plaintiffs.

CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Wellford .- The following-named convicts, who have been twice convicted and sent to the penitentiary, were brought before Judge Wellford, of the Circuit Court, yesterday, to receive the additional sentence prescribed by law upon a second conviction of a penitentiary offenceviz : Jack Campbell, John Bethel alias John Smith, George Owens, William . Campbell, Thaddeus Botts, Nick Guy, and John Wilment after the expiration of the terms for

The grand jury of the Circuit Court met yesterday and indicted the following named convicts for attempting to escape from the penitentlary before the expiration of their terms of imprisonment -v'z.: Erasmus Moore, Willis Dozier, James Stokes, Thomas Collier, Henry Woodhouse, Benjamin Walker, William Hall, and Taliaferro Yerby. The trials of these parties are set for to-day.

THE JURY TO TRY THE CONVICTS TO DAY .-The following gentlemen have been drawn as jurors to try the cases against convicts in the in the Circuit Court of Richmond-Judge Wellford presiding-to day at 10 o'clock John T. Sizer, N. C. Lipscombe, James H. Pecor, James C. Puckett, R. J. Muse, William S. Wood, Thomas M. Jones, George T. Lumpkin, D. A. Shepperson, Charles Hunt, James L. Bray, Thomas R. Bass, Andrew E. Ellett, David B. Jones, E. H. Winston, J. H. Beegleston. John H. Knowles, Jr., William H. Grant, Jr., W. F. G. Garnett, William G. Harvey, James M. Macon, Thomas B. Saunders, John H. Gary, and Peter W. Ralston.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Police-Justice Joseph J. White presiding .- Tom Sugar was worth of soap from John Rankin. He was sent to juil for two weeks.

Maggie Mitchell, charged with being drunk good behavior. John Harris and Henry Williams were fined one dollar each for assaulting W. H.

lic street.
Mattie Thompson (colored) was sent to jail for thirty days for stealing a number of articles from D. Columbus, confectioner. Carter Brax on, charged with stealing

sociation, was discharged.

books from the Young Men's Christian As-

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CHIEF ENGI- Young Men's Christian Association-NEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.-The forth coming report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for next year will contain a number of recommendations to the City Council for the improvement of the department, and some general suggestions looking The petition of the assignee to remove the ment, and some general suggestions looking courty cause pending in the Chancery Court to greater efficiency for the future. The of the city of Richmond to this court was chief will recommend that a hose-company to greater efficiency for the future. The chief will recommend that a hose-company be equipped and stationed on Twelfth street near Bank or some convenient locality adjucent thereto. This is intended to give one or two good plug-streams in case of a fire in the business part of the city in that district the following address: to greater efficiency for the future. The In the matter of Hay Turnbull, bankrupt. the business part of the city in that district. This committee was appointed, and adopted. The petition of the assignees against John D. before the steamers could be able to get. Taylor was dismissed on motion of the said to work. He will also probably suggest. the removal of Company D's engine (Brook-Avenue company) to a point nearer Monroe to the necessities of our Association. Itsob-Park, so as to give greater protection to that jects are too well known to require to be set

each other. There will also be other sug-gestions looking to improvements in the

the water in the steamers always hot.

the hearts of the men of both continents. A HANDSOME EXHIBIT - NUMBER OF HOUSES BUILT DURING THE YEAR .- A few days ago we you not to be backward in promoting this gave a statement of the number of bricks good work, and as a means therete to give Decree entered revising the bill of costs filed manufactured in and around Elebmond a hearty response to our appeal in behalf of our Association. Its efficiency depends September 7, 1875, and ordered the assignee during the year—the number being placed to report to the court the amount of funds at ten million. From the same manufaclargely upon its ability to attract young men within the sphere of its influence, and turers and, builders who furnished us with that information we have ascertained the nothing will so surely attract them as a full and well-selected collection of books. number of houses built (and now in course over one hundred and fifty, making an avekeep our collection apace with the timesrage of sixty-five thousand bricks to the with not even the means of repairing the house. That number is sufficient to build ravages of time and wear-we will soon the "modern house," which usually presents a front of twenty-five feet, running back thirty-two feet, with a beight of twenty feet, recent heavy loss. The Virginia Historical forming two stories, containing four good Society had kindly given us the use of a very large collection of books, embracing, indeed head of the stairs, and in the rear a wing the bulk of the valuable matter in the librawith three rooms, together with water- and ry. For good and sufficient reasons, we doubt not, the books have lately been rebath-closets. The number of framed or wooden buildings erected during the year would probably add seventy-five to the moved, and now our bare shelves, uninviting above figure of one bundred and fifty, backs, and less inviting contents, proclaim backs, and less inviting contents, proclaim our poverty and our inefficiency. We apmaking a total of two hundred and twentypeal to you, citizens of Richmond, feeling ral stagnation of business.

THE NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE ON CARY

STREET.-Messrs. Hutcheson & Sarvey have contracted with Mr. U. Neale to build a large warehouse on Cary street at the corner of Fifteenth. The warehouse, when completed, streets one hundred and thirty-five feet and on Fifteenth street three hundred and thirty-five feet, the whole ground within that space being included in the warehouse. It is plready rapidly approaching completion, and is divided by two rows of columns, extending from Cary to Dock street, placed about fifteen feet apart, and forming three sections forty-five feet wide and three hun-West Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance bacco. The section for breaks will be abroad whom we cordially invite to aid in Company vs. Felix T. Sheets & Co., the as-sured claiming between \$5,000 and \$6,000 warehouse, so as to admit light and ventile. There is scarcely a house in the city that diog appearance to the building, and uninterrupted by rafters. The front on Cary and Dock streets ings, so as to receive and discharge goods perty insured at the time of issuing the pol-icy avoided the policy, while Sheets & Co. from Cary to Dock streets, the warehouse will be provided with sliding slat-doors, swing on the top, so as to avoid any difficulty in receiving and discharging tobacco. The structure is being erected under the

direction of the building committee. A BOGUS NOTE PASSED UPON AN UNSUS-PECTING FEMALE. - James A. Dinsmore, who brarian of the Young Men's Christian Assoclaims to be from Maryland, yesterday went to a house in Locust alley and offered for sale a lot of cheap jewelry, and succeeded in passing a bogus five-dollar note on Mary Marshall, for which offence be was soon cannot secure without money. It will be and Whitt. The note is calculated to deceive any one who does not read it closely. the time of obtaining the policy? I think ners, and the greenish appearance gives it they cannot." sury-note. But on the face is printed: United States Cotton Mills. Good for five dollars. Mauch Chunk, Pa. T. Divis, president; George Spicer, tressurer." And on forward to a liberal and hearty response to the back: "This note is a legal tender for their appeals. \$5 in the purchase of \$100 of our goods." Dinsmore said that when he passed the note to Mary Marshall be thought it was a

good one, and that he does not know where he obtained it. CHARGED WITH STEALING A BARREL OF Brandy .- Between 5 and 6 o'clock last eve-John W. Booker's store, on Main street bealleged, and demand was made for the re- tween Seventh and Eighth streets, discovered a negro man rolling a barrel of apple-brandy from the store-door. He at once collared him and called Mr. Booker, who turned the man over to Policeman McDonald, of the Second district. The negro states that a colored man told him that if he would roll the brandy down to his bar-room he would pay him well for it, but when he was arrested no

such bar-keeper could be found.

A LONELY ORPHAN GIRL .- Some time in November, 1872, Miss Mollie E. Walters left Memphis, Tenn., in company with her father, step-mother, and little brother. They separated at Grand Junction-the father and named, who are now serving a second term in step-mother to come to Richo on l, and she the 29th. The congregation has fully deterthe penitentiary, were seatenced by Judge and her brother to go to Mississ pp in search mined to build a new church, and it is hoped Wellford to five years additional imprison- of their relatives. When they arrived there they found that their friends hid cone away, which left them among strangers and penniless. Her brother died, leaving her lonely and disconsolate. The name of her father is George W. Walters. She de ires it made public that her address is Mollie E. Walters, Taylor's, Mississippi.

CONTESTED SEATS .- The clerk of the House of Delegates has received depositions in the following contested-election cases: Micou vs. Comodore, of Essex; Dodson vs. Ruffin, of Dinwiddie; Murphy vs. Walker, of Westmoreland; Friend vs. Giddings, of Chester-field; White vs. Hudgins, of Caroline; Gilpenitentiary for second offences, to take place ham vs. Mann, of Prince George; and Tutwiler ts. Gray, of Fluvanna.

THE PLATT GOODE CONTEST .- For several days past Hon. James H. Platt, Jr., has been in the city in consultation with his counsel, Hor. Henry A. Wise and Captain John Lyon, in reference to the seat of Mr. John Goode, Jr., which he contests. All the depositions necessary have been taken, and are now being put in shape, to be placed before the House of Representatives, which meets

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has charged with stealing twenty-five cents' rented the large room in the building at the the company's offices.

Real Estate Sale.—Richardson & Co., real estate agents, sold on yesterday afternoon the four-story brick store No. 1310

Main street, occupied by Messrs. Stacy & Co., for \$16,050. Notwithstanding it incesses 110. and disorderly, was sent to juil for sixty in dividing it up into small rooms for use as days in default of fifty dollars' surety for the company's offices.

BAILROAD OFFICES ON MAIN STREET .- The

after deducting coupons received for taxes to this date, \$8\$4,403.36; amount due for arrears of interest at those rates, due to glate, \$345.460.93. Total, \$1,199.864.29.

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the accommodation train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will leave Richmond at 3:50 P.M. instead of 4:45, as heretofore.

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AN ADDRESS AND APPEAL FOR MONEY

AND BOOKS.

preparatory to their work, to call attention

forth here. We would say, however, that at no time in the history of such institutions has there been a brighter promise of accom-

plishing great good than at the present. A

wonderfully moved, and are now moving,

As a Christian community we would urge

every assurance that you will not only come

nobly to our assistance, but that you will re-

gard this work as your work, and delight in

securing its consummation. We ask you for

contributions of books; we ask you for con

We appeal to you in this behalf not as

Christians alone, but as good citizens, who

are interested in the intellectual as well as

moral growth of our community, and who

recognize, we are sure, the incalculable ad-

vantage of a good library. Ours is the only

public library in the city, and we desire to

make it not only an instrument of good (for

it has been that always) but an ornament

and an honor to our city. This we can do

if liberal contributions of money and of good

books can be secured. Make this what it

cin and ought to be, and we will see not

only the young but the old of all classes

crowding our rooms and becoming inter-

appeal to our own city; we have friends

throughout our State and sympathizers

circulating library of this character. Books

on any subject that can entertain, instruct, or

improve will be gladly received. It is the

purpose of the committee to make personal

gations in the city, and otherwise, as occa-

sion may offer; but we would suggest, as

calculated to lighten and sceelerale our work,

that all examine their collections of books,

and after selecting such as they are willing

to contribute, send their address, with the

number of volumes contributed, to the li-

The books donated, however good they

may be, will for the most part be o'd. Our

library, to be efficient, must have fresh

books, periodicals, and papers. These we

the earnest effort of the committee to secure

a permanent fund, the income from which

will provide a regular addition of new

books. It is from this source that we expect

the healthiest growth, and we trust that all

The committee will in a few days be or-

ganized for regular work, and are looking

BOOKS GIVEN THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN

Association .- The following persons have

made contributions of books to the Young

Men's Christian Association since Novem-

ber 16th : J. Leslie Hall, five volumes ; Col-

onel William P. Munford, twenty-two vol-umes; J. R. F. Burroughs, six; Mrs. E. H.

Brown, eighteen; R. B. Berkeley, six; Dr.

G. W. Harris, one; Charles Hagan, five; Dr.

Joynes, eight; Mrs. Paine, four; Furman Tupper, three; R. H. Steger, two; Steven

Robinson, three; L. R. Warren, two; W.

D. Cannon, six; O. North, eight; Dr. Mi-

lor Ellyson, ten; J. H. Stoul, two; T. T

Mayo, five; W. M. Dade, two; Mrs. J. B

Hill, five; Misses Kent, twenty-four; J. E.

Neiswanger, two; J. B. Watkins, eleven;

Bodeker & Brother, twenty-one; Rev. F.

M. Baker, thirteen; Jeremian Coughlin, one.

A FAIR TO AID IN BUILDING & CHURCH.

The female members of the First African

Baptist church will commence a fair for the

benefit of the church on Monday night nex ,

that the receipts from the fair will greatly

aid that object. The work of building is to

be commenced next spring. Elsewhere in

this paper will be found their festival notice.

A New Policeman .- Mr. John S. Talman

who was appointed by the Board of Police

Commissioners to serve on the force in the

First police district in place of A. G. Black-

burn, has passed examination, and went on duty last night.

IN BANKBUPTCY.—The creditors of B.

Becher have fited a petition with Register Forbes asking that he be declared a bank-

rupt. Mr. Becher's liabilities are said to be

about \$45,000, and bis assets about \$14,000.

Ar Half-Mast .- The United States flag

upon the custom-house was displayed at

half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory

[FOR OTHER LOCAL SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

MANCHESTER NEWS.

siding.—This court was engaged yesterday in the trial of cases on the civil docket; after

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT .- Samuel Stein

was arrested yesterday and balled for his ap-

while on the ground, during which he broke

ROLL OF HONOR The following pupils are on the roll of honor at the male High

School for the week ending yesterday : John

Archie's collar-bone.

HUSTINGS COURT-Judge Clopton

which it adjourned for the term.

of Vice-President Wilson.

who can give money will do so.

ciation, who will promptly send for them.

tributions of money.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

MARROLDINGERAUNOE

E. Chiles, Albert C. Reynolds, Luther M. Nunnally, James A. Moore, Walter B. Ferguson, Lorenzo Lipscomb, Robert C. Stanard, John M. Reynolds. Percentage of attendance, ninety-four.

At the colored High-School for the as T At a mass-meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, held a few period the following are on the roll of hor Julia Short, Margaret Harris, Sarah Di Margaret Jones, E. A. Smith, W. Short Randolph, W. Word, W. Moon, R. C S. McGruder.

BEAL ESTATE SALES.—Augustine real estate agent and auctioneer, has sold a sixty-foot lot on Cowardin s tween McDonald and Porter stref West for \$300. Also, the stock a of Carsley's grocery store to S./ ship for \$1,800.

CHILDREN TEETIUNG .- The mother finds a faith deep religious feeling, a miraculous awakening, is abroad in the land. The practical, searching words of one, and the stirring melodies of another of our laymen, under the inspiration of one mightier than they, have pain, cures dysentery and diarrhors, relieves griping In the bowels, cures wind-colle, softens the guma and reduces inflammation. By giving relief and health to the child it comforts and rests the mother.

REASONS FOR USING THE BUREKA SPOOL-SILK; It is full size; it is full length; it is sun elastic, and equally adspied to hand or machine use. BEAVER CLOTHs in all colors very chesp at SY-CLE BROTHERS'.

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give their testimony in favor of the use of Will-With no funds with which to enlarge and BOR'S PURE COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME. Experience has proved it to be a valuable remedy for cork sumption, asthma, diphtheria, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Manufactured only by A. B. cease to offer any attractions at all. This WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. Soldby druggists geneevil day is brought alarmingly nearer by a rally.

To CONSUMPTIVES .- Many have been happy to

TRAVELLERS should wear the ELMWOOD COL-LARS. They are easily carried, wear well, look nicely, and do not require washing.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low ices, and satisfaction guaranteed. GO TO SYCLE BROTHERS for your Black Alpaces,

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OPERA FLANNELS in new patterns at SYCLE BROTHERS'. WE WANT TO IMPRESS ON THE MINDS of all our eaders that they should go to Boscusn's to buy

their boots, shi : trunks, and vots ..., 509 and 511 -SEAL-BROWN AND NAVY-BLUE GRENADINES and BAREGES for veils at SYCLE BROTHERS'. SOUND SLEEP, vigorous digestion, a good appe-

tite are attainable by the regular use of LIEBIG'S cannot contribute from one to twenty vol- Liquid Extract of BEEF-in pint bottles.

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of Laoies' and Misses Button Gaiters, sultable for the season. Also, a variety of Balmorals of Serge, Kid, Glove-Kid, and Kid Foxed-all at very goods at unusually low prices. Call and examine before buying. You can't fail to be suited at 909 Main street, between Ninth and Tenth.
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OUTHS
SHOES, \$2.50;
BOYS' CALF-TIPPED SHOES, \$3;
MEN'S CALF-TIPPED SHOES, \$3,50;
home-made work, and warranted.
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912% Main street. desire to call the attention of their friends and the public to the fact that they have recently added to their well-assorted stock a fine selection of Pullatheir well-associet stock a time selection of Finla-delphin goods, which will compare with any in the city in quality and style, and at prices that they guarantee to be satisfactory. Call and examine and be fitted, for all can be supplied with most any arti-cle found in a first-class BOUT-and SHOK-STORE. TRUNKS and SATCHELS very cheap. RETAIRING done neatly and with dispatch. no 22

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